TABLE 19: REPORTED INCIDENCE OF MEASLES, 2001-2003

RANKED BY THREE-YEAR AVERAGE CRUDE CASE RATE CALIFORNIA COUNTIES, 2001-2003

RANK		2002	2001-2003 CASES	CRUDE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
ORDER	COUNTY	POPULATION	(AVERAGE)	CASE RATE	LOWER	UPPER
HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 NATIONAL OBJECTIVE: 0.00						
47	SAN BERNARDINO	1,816,398	0.33	0.02 *	0.00	0.08
48	RIVERSIDE	1,682,408	0.33	0.02 *	0.00	0.09
49	LOS ANGELES	9,889,170	3.33	0.03 *	0.00	0.07
	CALIFORNIA	35,338,807	16.67	0.05 *	0.02	0.07
50	ALAMEDA	1,488,074	1.00	0.07 *	0.00	0.20
51	CONTRA COSTA	989,807	0.67	0.07 *	0.00	0.23
52	SAN DIEGO	2,944,585	2.00	0.07 *	0.00	0.16
53	ORANGE	2,959,646	2.33	0.08 *	0.00	0.18
54	MONTEREY	413,819	0.33	0.08 *	0.00	0.35
55	VENTURA	788,282	0.67	0.08 *	0.00	0.29
56	SAN MATEO	711,793	0.67	0.09 *	0.00	0.32
57	MARIN	250,179	0.67	0.27 *	0.00	0.91
58	SAN FRANCISCO	788,292	4.33	0.55 *	0.03	1.07

The crude case rate of reported measles cases for California was 0.05 cases per 100,000 population or approximately one reported measles case for every 2,119,904 persons. Table 19 shows only those counties where at least one case was reported. This rate was based on a 2001 to 2003 three-year average reported number of cases of 16.67 and a population of 35,338,807 as of July 1, 2002. Of the 58 counties, none had a "reliable" rate.

The Healthy People 2010 National Objective for incidence of reported measles cases is zero cases, which is equivalent to a case rate of 0.00 per 100,000 population.

Forty-six counties (not shown on Table 19) met the Healthy People 2010 National Objective of no reported cases of measles during the three-year period. Many of the remaining counties were so close to zero, that for all practical purposes, these counties have met the Healthy People 2010 National Objective as well.

(See Table 16 for Notes and Data Sources footnote.)